

**STATE BOARD MEETING DATE**

September 24, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Consideration of Review Case No. C-2006-006R, Rudolph Kolder

**SUBMITTED BY:** Charles Easaw, Chief Investigator, Investigative Unit, State Board of Education

**MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW:** September 6, 2007

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Rudolph Kolder applied for a Substitute teaching certificate on December 30, 2005.

On his application for certification, Mr. Kolder answered “no” to having been arrested for an offense for which he was fingerprinted. However, Mr. Kolder previously answered “yes” on an application for certification submitted on December 4, 1995. In his disclosure statement submitted in 1995, Mr. Kolder explained that in 1993 he was arrested and convicted of Government Fraud. He was ordered to pay restitution and to serve a term of probation. He was subsequently denied certification by the State Board of Education (“the State Board”) in June, 1997.

On January 4, 2006, the Investigative Unit mailed a letter to Mr. Kolder informing him that his application required a review by the State Board, and requested that he submit additional documentation. Mr. Kolder failed to respond to the January letter.

The Professional Practices Advisory Committee (“the PPAC”) reviewed Mr. Kolder’s case on August 14, 2007, and made its recommendation based on the following:

- Mr. Kolder’s application is substantively incomplete because it is missing the required and requested documentation, pursuant to A.R.S. 15-534.01. Mr. Kolder failed to submit police or other investigative reports relative to the incident in question, a minimum of four current letters of recommendation, and a notarized statement regarding the underlying incident.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: [ ] INFORMATION [X] ACTION/DESCRIBED  
BELOW:**

That the Board accept the findings of fact, conclusions of law and recommendation of the PPAC and **deny** Mr. Kolder’s application as being substantively incomplete.

**ATTACHMENTS: YES [X] NO [ ]**